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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Power, D. et al.  
Serial No.: 10/667,296

Art Unit : 3672  
Examiner : Coy, N.  
Docket No.: 061459 303139

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 6, 2005, please reconsider the application in view of included remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Reply.

Remarks/Argument begin on page 6 of this Reply.